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**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SHAPING SPRING ELEMENTS

**the specification of which** *(Title of the Invention)*

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 (a)-(d) or § 385(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Applications having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.					
Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
PCT/US94/13373		11/16/1994	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
PCT/US95/14909		11/13/1995	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
PCT/US95/14842		11/13/1995	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
PCT/US95/14843		11/13/1995	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
PCT/US95/14844		11/13/1995	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
PCT/US95/14885		11/15/1995	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental sheet attached hereto.
60/012,027	02/21/1996	
60/012,040	02/22/1996	
60/012,878	03/05/1996	
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## DECLARATION

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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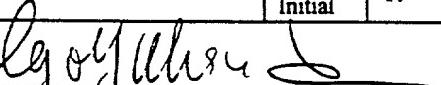
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## **DECLARATION**

**PRIORITY DATA**  
**(Supplemental Sheet)**

#### **Additional foreign applications:**

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